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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 7515**

**BILL NUMBER:** HB 1590

**NOTE PREPARED:** Jan 12, 2009

**BILL AMENDED:**

**SUBJECT:** Participation in court drug and alcohol services programs.

**FIRST AUTHOR:** Rep. Stilwell

**BILL STATUS:** As Introduced

**FIRST SPONSOR:**

**FUNDS AFFECTED:** \_\_\_**GENERAL**  
                              **DEDICATED**  
                              **FEDERAL**

**IMPACT:** Pending

**Summary of Legislation:** Allows a court that provides alcohol and drug services programs and a drug court to permit a person to participate in the court's program if the person is nonviolent, unlawfully possesses legend drugs or controlled substances, and submits to the court's jurisdiction by: (1) agreeing not to abuse legend drugs or controlled substances; (2) surrendering all legend drugs or controlled substances in the individual's possession to the court; and (3) agreeing that if the individual does not successfully complete the program, the individual may be prosecuted. Modifies the definition of "drug court" to include individuals not charged with a crime.

**Effective Date:** July 1, 2009.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:** *As of the above date, the fiscal analysis of this bill has not been completed. Please contact the Office of Fiscal and Management Analysis for an update of this fiscal impact statement.*

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:**

**Explanation of Local Revenues:**

**State Agencies Affected:**

**Local Agencies Affected:**

**Information Sources:**

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